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06 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
07 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

08 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
09 Plaintiff,)
10 v.) Case No.: CR08-427-JLR
11 ROBERT MIRACLE,) ORDER REVOKING BOND
12 Defendant.) AND DETENTION ORDER
13 _____)

14 Offenses Charged:

15 **Conspiracy, Wire Fraud, Mail Fraud, Conspiracy to Commit Money**
16 **Laundering, Money Laundering and Tax Evasion**

17 Bond Revocation:

18 On February 5, 2009, the defendant made his initial appearance before the
19 undersigned Magistrate Judge.

20 On February 9, 2009, defendant appeared at his arraignment and detention hearing
21 held before the undersigned Magistrate Judge after which defendant was released on an
22 appearance bond that included restrictions that he not commit any violations of law.

23 On April 24, 2009, Pretrial Services filed a Petition for Warrant for Defendant Under
24 Pretrial Services Supervision, alleging that the defendant had violated the terms and
25 conditions of his bond as follows:

- 26 1. Robert Miracle has violated a special condition of his appearance bond by

01 failing to provide Pretrial Services with requested information regarding his
02 income sources.

- 03 2. Robert Miracle has violated a standard condition of Pretrial Services by
04 making a false statement on his monthly reports, Net Worth Statement, and
05 Monthly Cash Flow Statements from February 2009 to April 2009.

06 On April 27, 2009, the defendant appeared at a bond revocation hearing before the
07 undersigned Magistrate Judge. He was advised of his rights in connection with the Petition
08 for Warrant for Defendant Under Pretrial Services Supervision. The hearing was continued
09 to April 30, 2009.

10 On April 30, 2009, the defendant appeared at a bond revocation hearing which was
11 continued to May 27, 2009.

12 On May 26, 2009, Pretrial Services filed a Report of Supplemental Violations,
13 alleging that the defendant had violated the terms and conditions of his bond as follows:

- 14 3. Robert Miracle has violated a special condition of his appearance bond by
15 having direct or indirect use of the internet (and texting).
- 16 4. Robert Miracle has violated a standard condition of his bond by making a false
17 statement on his Monthly Reports dated February 10, 2009, March 1, 2009,
18 and April 1, 2009.
- 19 5. Robert Miracle has violated the special bond condition that he discontinue
20 employment and association with Bass Trading Company and all victims of
21 the alleged offense. In addition, he failed to obtain pre-approval from Pretrial
22 Services regarding future employment.
- 23 6. The defendant has violated his special condition of his appearance bond by
24 failing to obtain pre-approval from Pretrial Services with any requested
25 information regarding financial status, income sources, and investments.

26 On May 22, 2009, defendant filed a notice of withdrawal of request for release and

01 waiver of hearing on the alleged bond violations. Accordingly:

02 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

03 (1) Defendant's bond is hereby revoked;

04 (2) Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the
05 Attorney General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent practicable,
06 from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal;

07 (3) Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation
08 with counsel;

09 (4) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the
10 government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined
11 shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in
12 connection with a court proceeding; and

13 (5) The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to
14 counsel for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United States Pretrial
15 Services Officer.

16 DATED this 28th day of May, 2009.

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18 JAMES P. DONOHUE
19 United States Magistrate Judge
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